

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Paducah fair opens today.  
Register today or, take a back seat.  
With the entrance of Bulgaria,  
Germany will play her last card.  
Mexicans again fired on American  
soldiers near Brownsville, Sunday.  
This is the only day upon which  
a well man who is in Hopkinsville  
can register for future elections.

In a party of Russian refugees who  
reached Sweden were 25 insane men,  
whose sufferings had dethroned their  
reason.

Naval officers who have examined  
pieces of metal found on the Hesperian  
after the explosion are convinced  
that she was struck by a mine.

We are bound to admire Bulgaria's  
nerve in furnishing the meat for a  
Balkan sandwich. The allies can now  
make trades without taking Russian  
territory.

A town baby at Danville went to  
sleep in the back end of a country-  
man's buggy and was carried eight  
miles into the country before he  
waked up.

The Methodist Conference reas-  
sembled all of the local ministers,  
Dr. Lewis Powell, Rev. Virgil Elgin  
and Presiding Elder T. L. Hulise.  
Pembroke gets Rev. W. P. Gordon.

A woman was kicked on the chin  
by a mule, causing her to bite off the  
end of her tongue, and her husband  
has several times since refused \$1,000  
for the mule.—Russellville News-  
Democrat.

Nine miners imprisoned in a coal  
mine at Lansford, Pa., were rescued  
alive Sunday after having been given  
up for lost. They had been impris-  
oned six days. Though very weak  
they are recovering.

It is now reported that Burbank,  
the wizard, has successfully grown a  
thornless rose. Humanity will not  
be greatly benefited by his discovery.  
Somehow we cannot think of the  
rose without the thorn. The two go  
together.—Commercial Appeal.

Germany has four armies, Prus-  
sians, Saxons, Bavarians and Wur-  
tembergians, and the Prussian losses  
alone are given at 1,316,148. The  
loss in the last week of September  
was 63,468. Germany is slowly but  
surely wearing herself out whipping  
Russia.

Earthquake shakes were felt Sat-  
urday night in Utah, Nevada, Cali-  
fornia, Oregon and Idaho. In Neva-  
da some minor damage was done.  
At Baker, Ore., and at Sacramento  
and Fresno, Cal., buildings swayed.  
In San Francisco the shocks were  
barely perceptible.

Florida's "package" law which  
forbids drinking intoxicants on the  
premises where publicly sold went  
into effect October 1. Under its  
provisions liquor may be bought in  
containers of not less than half a  
pint. It further provides that sal-  
oons must remain closed from 6 p.  
m. until 7 a. m.

## TURKISH ATROCITIES.

Documentary evidence of the mas-  
sacre and torture of the Armenians,  
made public by the American Atro-  
cities Committee, reveals a condition  
worse than the horrors of the last  
thousand years as recorded by his-  
tory. Quotations are given in the  
committee's report from twenty-four  
sources, some of which describe in  
detail instances where Armenians  
have been put to death, women vio-  
lated and children slaughtered; of  
robbery, torture and death by star-  
vation, and of terrible privations en-  
dured in long marches to the desert  
regions in which the Armenians have  
been exiled.

Nearly 150,000 bushels of Argen-  
tine corn arrives at Mobile recently.

## GERMANY STILL DALLIES

Fails to Disavow and Assume  
Liability For Sinking of  
Vessel.

### NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Secretary Lansing Declines to  
Comment on Situation—Ne-  
gotiations Confidential.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Germany  
has failed to satisfy the request of  
the United States that sinking of  
the Arabic with a loss of American  
lives, be disavowed and liability for  
the act assumed by the imperial gov-  
ernment. This came after a confer-  
ence between President Wilson and  
Secretary Lansing, at which the sec-  
retary submitted a note given him in  
New York by Count von Bernstorff,  
the German ambassador.

No announcement was made after  
the White House conference. Secre-  
tary Lansing said merely that it was  
inadvisable to comment on the situa-  
tion while the negotiations were still  
confidential.

Official information indicates that  
Germany is desirous of avoiding a  
break and on this officials are basing  
their hopes that in sub-  
sequent negotiations the Berlin for-  
eign office will adjust amicably the  
question of reparation for lives lost.

## KINCHELOE LOST RACE

But They Had To Go Out of  
His District To Beat  
Him.

Saturday afternoon the event that  
created most enthusiasm was the  
mule race participated in by fifteen  
traveling men and some who are not  
classed as drummers. The list of  
entries was as follows, names refer-  
ring to riders and not to animals:  
Congressman Dave M. Kincheloe,  
Garner E. Dalton, Jno. J. Metcalfe,  
W. C. Brown, Paul Twyman, Paul  
Winn, Frank H. Mason, W. J.  
Chiles, Jr., R. G. Champion, George  
Boren, C. V. Utley, Lucian H. Davis,  
Wm. Stahler, Geo. N. Duffer, W. E.  
Trahera, Clyde Crenshaw.

Something was doing from the  
very start and it was soon made evi-  
dent that some of the mules were  
destined to be outclassed and the  
line gradually became a cavalcade  
extending half way round the track.  
Four riders mounted on black mules  
forged far to the front and excite-  
ment became intense as they neared  
the wire and it was seen that Dave  
Kincheloe was one of them. There  
were storms of cheers from the 10-  
000 people who had paid to see the  
race and there was much disappoint-  
ment when the eloquent young Con-  
gressman's mule proved a trifle too  
slow and was beaten for first place  
by the one ridden by W. C. Brown,  
a meat drummer from Louisville.  
Kincheloe was second, Paul Twyman  
third and Paul Winn fourth. Even  
the latter's name did not let him in  
to the winning, as there were only  
three prizes.

## POULTRY SHOW.

The Louisville Kennel association  
has signed articles of agreement with  
the Ohio Falls Fanciers' association  
for combining a dog and poultry  
show to be held in Louisville the  
week of November 22.

## A BITING PRISONER.

Tom Blair, col., when arrested Fri-  
day night bit Lieut. Hawkins on the  
thumb and also bit Workhouse Keeper  
Charlie Vaughan on the elbow. He  
was given 21 days for disorderly con-  
duct.

One-sixth of the land surface of  
the globe is occupied by the Russian  
empire.

## DO IT TO-DAY.

If you are a citizen of Hopkinsville, at home to-day  
and not sick, you will have to register before 9 o'clock  
to-night or be out of politics for a year. Failure to  
register forfeits your vote in the primary for City Com-  
missioner October 16 and also in the general election  
on November 2.

## FAIR FINISHED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Record Crowd of Was In Attendance On Saturday And The  
Gloom of The Early Days Passed Away.

### EVERYBODY VOTED THE FAIR A SUCCESS

Saturday saved the Pennyroyal  
Fair and the crowd was one of the  
largest ever seen on the grounds.  
The weather was ideal and the mud  
gradually disappeared under the gen-  
eral rays of the sun and the program  
of races was carried out without  
any sort of trouble.

The gate receipts ran well up into  
the thousands and the Fair was pull-  
ed out of what looked like a mighty  
deep hole.

The merchants also had a fine day's  
trade and a more cheerful aspect was  
seen on all sides.

With the fine weather still pre-  
vailing, the merchants are now busy  
reaching out for an old-time busy  
season's business.

Saturday morning Congressman  
D. H. Kincheloe delivered a fine  
speech as one of the features of  
Traveling Men's Day, and in the af-  
ternoon he rode a mule in the free  
for all race, finishing near the front.

### Tobacco Premiums.

Stemming Leaf—R. V. Miller, 1st;  
W. R. Bramfield, 2nd; Jno. Rives,  
3rd.  
Italian Leaf—J. W. Fritz, 1st; J.  
W. Mitchell, 2nd and 3rd.  
Snuff Leaf—J. W. Mitchell, 1st; J.  
W. Fritz, 2nd; R. H. McGaughey,  
3rd.

French Leaf—Ed Fritz, 1st; J. W.  
Bohannon, 2nd; C. L. Keatts, 3rd.  
Bremen Leaf—J. W. Fritz, 1st; I.  
N. Powe, 2nd; J. W. Mitchell, 3rd.  
Plug Wrapper—J. W. Mitchell, 1st;  
J. W. Fritz, 2nd; A. R. Baggett, 3rd.  
Cigar Wrapper—S. D. Broadbent,  
1st and 2nd; J. W. Fritz, 3rd.  
Best Display of all Grades—J. W.  
Mitchell, 1st; J. W. Fritz, 2nd; S. D.  
Broadbent, 3rd.

### Thursday's Races.

First Race—Five-eighths mile dash;  
purse, \$100: Little Baker, (Miller),  
first; Manager Mack (Hazard), second;  
Ringer, (Porter), third. Time,  
1:10. Star Rose and Lower T. also  
ran.

Second Race—Five-eighths mile  
dash; purse, \$100: Servience (Por-  
ter), first; Labenton (Everett), second;  
Roy Mack (Taylor), third. Time:  
1:12. Red Wing also ran.

### Friday's Races.

2:30 Trot—Best three heats in five;  
purse \$300:  
Broncho (Carmichael).....1 1 2 1  
Theodosius (Taylor).....3 2 1 2  
Dad (Johnson).....2 3 3 4  
Bessie B. (James).....4 5 4 3  
Highland Boy (Williams).....5 4 5 x  
Time, 2:51, 2:52, 2:48, 2:48.

2:12 Pace—Best three heats in five;  
purse \$300:  
My Heart (Thomas).....1 4 4 1 1  
Tally B (Thomas).....3 2 1 2 3  
William Wallace (Walker).....2 1 3 3 4  
Joe Joe (Hammonds).....4 3 2 4 2  
Time, 2:37, 2:36, 2:35, 2:38, 2:47.  
Five-eighths of a mile dash; purse  
\$100: Manager Mack (Gans), won;  
Servience (Perkins), second; Little  
Baker (Griffin), third. Time 1:11.  
Labenton and Ringer also ran.

### Saturday's Races.

2:25 pace, 3 in 5 heats, purse \$200:  
Paoli Boy (Wilson).....1 1 1 1 1  
Lady of the Lake (Lanier).....2 2 3 3  
Colonel M., (Montgomery).....3 4 1 2

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## STORM'S TOLL EXCEEDS 300

None of the 183 Reported Dead  
Have Yet Been Ac-  
counted For.

### RELIEF VESSELS STILL OUT

Situation in New Orleans Im-  
proving—Food and Supplies  
Sent to Sufferers.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Scores of  
relief vessels dispatched from almost  
every point along the Louisiana and  
Mississippi gulf coast Sunday were  
searching all sections of the storm-  
stricken district where hundreds of  
persons were reported marooned and  
without food as a result of Wednes-  
day's hurricane. The list of known  
dead still stood at 202. None of the  
183 persons reported dead had been  
accounted for and it was feared that  
many of them must be included in  
the number of casualties. Of the 117  
persons known to have been missing  
Saturday, several had arrived at var-  
ious points and others had reported  
their safety by messengers. The to-  
tal death list will be well above 300,  
the authorities believe.

## AUTO SHOW BRILLIANT

Spirited Contest For Several  
Prizes Including Most Beau-  
tiful Woman Occupant.

The closing feature of the fair was  
the automobile show Saturday night,  
under direction of Ben McReynolds,  
and Hopkinsville society was out in  
force. It was a fitting close to one  
of the best days in the history of the  
fair and while the number of cars  
shown was not as large as had been  
expected, those in the show were the  
very best in the city and county and  
some from other counties. The cars  
were nearly all filled with pretty  
women and girls and several of the  
vehicles were beautifully decorated  
in ribbons, flags and flowers.

The judges were Messrs. P. W.  
Ray, J. L. Rawls and J. W. Fields  
and it was no easy task they were  
called upon to perform. The cars  
were all beautiful and the display of  
eighteen circling the track at one  
time, or drawn up in a long line in  
front of the grand stand was most  
inspiring. The crowd took a deep  
interest in the contests and there  
was much applause from the audi-  
ence as the favorite cars flashed by.  
The contest for the best lady driver  
was very spirited and exciting and  
finally narrowed down to three—  
Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Will D.  
Summers and Miss Frances Sum-  
mers. After requiring the con-  
testants to engage in many individual  
maneuvers, the award was finally  
given to Mrs. Mitchell, who drove a  
beautiful Cadillac.

The following parties had cars in  
the show:  
Dr. F. H. Bassett, Dr. F. M. Brown,  
John E. Byars, J. E. Cooper, Geo. N.  
Duffer, A. H. Eckles, Sam Frankel,  
M. C. Forbes, Tom Johnson, Chas.  
M. Meacham, Jr., W. L. Mitchell,  
John J. Metcalfe, Brockman Mason,  
A. D. Noe, Miss Frances Summers,  
Will D. Summers, W. E. Trahern,  
Paul Winn.

The prizes were awarded as fol-  
lows:  
Handsomest car in the show, Cadil-  
lac type 51, driven by Chas. M.  
Meacham, Jr., of Morganfield, Ky.,  
cash prize of \$10.  
Most attractive car and occupants,  
same car occupied by Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. M. Meacham, Jr., Mrs. Will  
Kimmons, Mrs. Robert Stowe and  
Misses Bet Ware, Mary Crenshaw  
and Marie Wright. Prize, 10 lbs.  
candy.  
Best lady driver, Mrs. W. L. Mitch-  
ell, in Cadillac. Five pounds candy.  
Handsomest couple, Mr. Julien  
Brown and Miss Sarah Woodruff in  
Dr. F. Manning Brown's 1916 Cadil-  
lac. Four dinners at Hotel Latham.  
Most beautiful woman in the show,  
Miss Annie Barker, in Mr. John  
Tom Johnson's car. 1 dozen Amer-  
ican Beauty Roses.

## BULGARIA'S ULTIMATUM

Russia Insists on Open Break  
With Central Powers  
at Once.

### DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION

Believed King Ferdinand Has  
Decided to Aid Germany--At-  
tack on Serbia Is Probable.

London, Oct. 4.—The Russian min-  
ister at Sofia has been ordered by his  
government to leave the Bulgarian  
capital if within twenty-four hours  
Bulgaria does not openly break with  
the central powers and dismiss  
Austro-German officer in that  
country directing the operations of  
King Ferdinand's army.

The other powers of the quadruple  
entente are backing up Russia in  
this demand, and Bulgaria must de-  
cide within a few hours on continued  
neutrality or be considered definitely  
committed to the central powers.

It is considered certain here that  
King Ferdinand and Premier Rado-  
slavoff have made their choice and  
are awaiting only the completion of  
mobilization to strike at Serbia and  
assist the Austro-Germans to open  
the road to Constantinople, which  
has been anxiously waiting for  
many weeks for promised aid from  
the central powers.

Greece, it is believed, will live up  
to her treaty with Serbia and go to  
her assistance if she is attacked by  
her neighbor. The attitude of Ru-  
mania, which remains a partly mo-  
bilized spectator, is uncertain.

Rain and mud have prevented the  
Anglo-French armies from continu-  
ing their full offensive in Artois.  
Fighting of a stubborn nature, how-  
ever, is still going.

The air raid in Champagne at-  
tack by sixty-five French aeroplanes  
is the biggest thing of the kind ever  
undertaken. The French, according to  
the German report, have lost the  
airship Alsace, men downed a few days  
ago in the official communication as  
doing valuable work.

There is little or no change in the  
east. The Russians, while being  
forced back at one or two points, are  
passing the Germans at others, par-  
ticularly east of Vilna, where Von  
Hindenburg's drive toward Minsk  
has been checked.

## NOTED SOCIAL CENTER WORK

Miss Pauline Witherspoon to  
Speak on Charity Work  
Oct. 14.

Miss Pauline Witherspoon, known  
as the genius of Social Center Work  
in Kentucky, will speak in Hopkins-  
ville Thursday night Oct. 14th at  
the Westminster Presbyterian  
church. The occasion will be an  
open meeting of the Associated  
Charities of the city, and the pur-  
pose is to give the public some idea  
of the work being done in Hopkins-  
ville along the lines of charity in a  
proper and systematic way. Miss  
Witherspoon will make an address  
on how the work can be bettered,  
and she is one who knows. Her  
work in Louisville covering years of  
successful results makes her especial-  
ly qualified for appearing before  
those interested in the work here.  
The directors of the Associated  
Charities are making an earnest ef-  
fort to interest the entire city in this  
meeting, knowing Miss Withers-  
poon's ability to charm and delight  
an audience with her belief that  
boys and girls should play and be  
just as happy as it is possible for  
their town to make them.

She has had a big happy work in  
Louisville and comes to tell us how  
to help conditions in Hopkinsville.  
Every one is invited to hear her.

St. Louis botanical garden has  
ninety-two varieties of canna on  
view.